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Auditor definition approved. (See Minutes)  
RECOMMENDATION: 37 and 51 approved for corres. courses in Health and P. E. Dept.  
RECOMMENDATION: Fundamentals of Sports 1 to meet two periods a week in place of three periods.  
RECOMMENDATION: 156 Europe Since 1914 to be offered by correspondence.  
RECOMMENDATION: To change the regulation regarding "applied courses" on page 40 of the catalogue under "1" Other regulations and requirements.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, December 18, 1952  
at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney  
Standlee V. Dalton  
Ralph V. Coder  
Katherine Bogart  
Harold S. Choguill  
Geneva Herndon  
Joel Moss  
Emmet C. Stopher  
Leonard C. Thompson  
Margaret Van Ackeren

Members absent:

C. Thomas Barr (Away from the campus)  
Ivan Richardson (In the hospital)

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney.

Definition of auditor:

Mr. Dalton presented a definition for the term, auditor. The definition which was previously approved by this group was presented to the faculty but was not approved by them and it was suggested that the Faculty Senate clarify the definition and present another one to the faculty. The definition was discussed and changed and the following was the outcome:

An auditor is one who has been granted the privilege of "listening in" on a course but who takes no part in the discussion, takes no tests or examinations and receives no credit for the course. Permission to audit a course must be granted by the registrar and the instructor of the course.

A full-time, regular student or staff member may audit a class without paying an auditor's fee. All other auditors will pay a fee of \$1.00 per credit hour of the course.

Such courses as swimming, typing and cabinet making cannot be audited.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Stopher moved that the above definition for auditor be approved.  
Seconded and carried.

Correspondence courses to be offered by the department of health and physical education:

The following request from Paul B. Cross, Acting Chairman of Health and Physical Education was read: "Through Mrs. Landrum's questionnaire an

adequate number of people have indicated their interest in Community Hygiene and History of Physical Education by correspondence. I am asking the approval of the Faculty Senate to offer these courses:

- 37 Community Hygiene - 2 hours (To be ready January 26, 1953.)
  - 51 History of Physical Education - 3 hours (To be ready January 26, 1953.)
- (Signed) Paul B. Gross, Acting Chairman  
Health and Physical Education."

*This request  
must be  
revised*

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Moss moved that the request of Mr. Gross to prepare the courses, Community Hygiene 37 and History of Physical Education 51, for correspondence study be approved. Seconded and carried.

Change Fundamentals of Sports 1 to meet two periods a week in place of three periods:

The following request was read:

"Dr. E. R. McCartney, Chairman  
Faculty Senate

*Copy to  
Paul Gross*

"I should like to make the following recommendation to the Faculty Senate in the matter of changing Fundamentals of Sports 1, a first semester freshman course, from three periods a week to two periods a week.

"The ten and eleven o'clock classes have been consistently too large, in fact we have 79 enrolled in the first-semester-eleven-o'clock class and 56 in the ten o'clock class. We try to hold these classes to a limit of 40 students. These courses are required and there is not much we can do about limiting the size of the class under present conditions. My proposal is to offer two classes, one at ten and the other at eleven o'clock, one meeting on Monday and Wednesday and the other on Tuesday and Thursday. This plan provides the student greater leeway, in that only a five hour course would prevent his enrolling in either the ten or eleven o'clock class.

"Fundamentals of Sports 1 - two periods per week

(Signed) Paul B. Gross, Acting Chairman  
Health and Physical Education."

This request was discussed. Several years ago the Fundamentals courses were changed to meet three days a week in place of two days but the credit was the same--one credit hour. The above request would change the Fundamentals courses to that plan. It was noted that the Women's Physical Education classes would not be changed.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Thompson moved that the request to change the Fundamentals of Sports 1 to meet two days a week in place of three days be granted. Seconded and carried.

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Dr. Welty's request to offer the course, 156 Europe Since 1914, by correspondence:  
The following request from Dr. Welty was read:

"If the Senate thinks we should add to our offering in Correspondence Courses we wish to offer the course listed below. How we will be able to offer a high numbered course with the small number of library books we have to loan (with this course being offered on the campus) we have not figured out. Possibly the Correspondence Department can purchase a few reference books for the course. Miss Nutt will prepare the assignments next semester.

"156 Europe Since 1914. Three credit hours. Prerequisites, 4 or 6, or 5 hours of history and junior standing. This course provides for a study of national policies, the problems of war and peace, international relations since World War I, and causes and results of World War II. ✓

Raymond L. Welty"

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Stepher moved that the request of Dr. Welty and the History Dept. to offer the course, 156 Europe Since 1914, for correspondence study, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Regulation regarding "applied courses." See page 40 of the catalogue, "1" under "Other Regulations and Requirements."

This question was discussed at a previous meeting and no action was taken pending further study. It was stated that this regulation creates a problem of excess "applied courses" over and above the allowed number of hours in the secretarial and industrial arts minors when used for the A. B. degree. This was studied and it was reported that the courses Methods and Directed Teaching should be inserted in the second sentence under "1" which would make the sentence read: A total of fifteen credit hours of vocational and professional courses exclusive of Methods of Secondary Education and Directed Teaching may apply toward the requirements for a degree in the liberal arts division. This was discussed. ✓

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Choghill made a motion that the change in the regulation under "1" on page 40 of the catalogue, "Other Regulations and Requirements" be approved as follows: A Total of fifteen credit hours of vocational and professional courses exclusive of Methods of Secondary Education and Directed Teaching may apply toward the requirements for a degree in the liberal arts division. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

*E. R. McCartney*  
E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

*Standlee V. Dalton*